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In re application of

Before the Board of Appeals

Shusou WADAKA, et al.

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For: FILM ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE AND ITS MANUFACTURING  
METHOD AND CIRCUIT DEVICE

REPLY BRIEF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

February 27, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Answer to the Appeal Brief filed on  
October 17, 2002, Applicants provide the following comments.

**Statement of Related Application**

It should be noted that application no. 09/778,872 (Atty. Doc. No. 2565-  
0225P)<sup>1</sup> concerns related subject matter to the above-identified application and  
an Appeal Brief has been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark  
Office. Therefore, multiple applications concerning related material are  
concurrently at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

<sup>1</sup> This application claims priority of the present application under 35 U.S.C.  
§120.